· •:	-							
Substi		Form 1449A/PT nany sheets as neces			Attorney Docket No.: 003424.P029	Application Number: 10/086,491		
Confi	rmatio	n No. 2171	MAY 2 0 2002	1026	First Named Inventor: Gordon S.W. Craig, et al.	Examiner: Unassigned		
Page 1 of 1				Filing Date: February 28, 2002	Art Unit: 2812			
			MAULU	U.S. PATEN	NT DOCUMENTS	,		
Exam. Initial*	Cite No.'	U.S. Patent	Kind Code ¹ (If known)		ame of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Documen MM-DD-YYYY		
Mt	-	4,542,397		David K.	Biegelsen et al.	09-17-1985		
	5,355,577 Michael		Michael	B. Cohn	10-18-1994			
		5,545,291		John S. S	mith et al.	08-13-1996		
		5,824,186		John S. S	mith et al.	10-20-1998		
7		5,904,545		John S. S	mith et al.	05-18-1999		
					•			
			FO	REIGN PA	TENT DOCUMENTS			
Exam.	Cite	Foreign Pate	ent Document	N	ame of Patentee or Applicant	Date of	Pages, 7	

Exam.	Cite	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant Date of Page	
Initial*	No.'	Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ³ (If known)	of Cited Document Cited Document MM-DD- YYYY Figur Appe	here nt s or nt ss
Examir Signatı					Date Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{&#}x27;Unique citation designation number. 'See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 'Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard S.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 'Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.